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SUBJECT: CLEARANCE FOR NIH'S PROPOSED AWARD OF RESEARCH

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From the standpoint of U.S. foreign policy implications, Post has no objections to NIH's proposed award of research project entitled "Human Reservoirs of Plasmodium Vivax Transmission in the Peruvian Amazon" as described in reftel.

Post would appreciate a brief semiannual status report on this project and affiliated American citizens in country. Please email to both of the officers below.

--Environment, Science, Technology and Health Officer (currently Hal Howard: HowardHH@state.gov)

--Chief of the USAID/Peru Office of Health (currently Susan Thollaug: sthollaug@usaid.gov)

Post appreciates the NIH's assistance.

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